

MANY EVENTS OF SOCIAL MOMENT

Richmond German To-morrow Night at the Masonic Temple.

SOME RARE COSTUMES

Personages of Distinction Appeared at the Art Club Hop. Conundrum Tea.

The Unknown Valentine.

I have yet no Valentine—Where in Love's wide realm is mine? Let me send a song in quest Of that unseen Fair—Best!

Since as yet unknown you are, Hiding near, or moving far, I will sing you blots and dark! Lady, not to miss the mark, Dark or blonde, be yours to choose; And forgive the blindfold Muse!

Sweet your eyes of wolk in blue, Of deep-sea amber; Fresh your cheek as brief-rose—Pale as pure Azalea's snows; Tress of gold, or raven sheen; Curving lips where may be seen, Mona Lisa's split smile— Lips that hint ocean while.

Be you this, or that to me, Sum of Perfect you will be, When from Love's wide realm, at last, On my way your light is cast; But, like wandering troubadour, Singing, searching evermore, I must search and I must sing Till my song my love do bring! —Edith M. Thomas, in January Delinctor.

Richmond German.

The midwinter dance of the Richmond German will be given to-morrow evening in the Masonic Temple, with the usual accompaniments of fine music, fine gowning and a fine supper, the menu and table decorations being arranged by the ladies of the Woman's Exchange. The week's calendar will begin auspiciously with such a beautiful entertainment as the Monday Germans always prove to be.

At the Woman's Club.

Miss Augusta Daniel will be the chairman of the afternoon at the Woman's Club to-morrow. The subject of her talk will be "Europe in the East," treated from a literary standpoint. She will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Boshier, the author of "When Love is Love," "Bobby" and other Southern stories, noted alike for their realism and beauty of composition and expression. Miss Daniel, "a homeliness" in all literary fields is thoroughly known to her wide circle of Richmond friends and admirers.

Thursday night, January 19th, will be celebrated as Virginia Day and General Robert E. Lee's birthday at the club. The Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, commandant of Lee Camp, will deliver his college lecture on "The Battle of Chancellorsville," beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Members have the privilege of inviting gentlemen as escorts.

Other Entertainments.

Mrs. Harris and the Misses Harris will be at home to their friends to-morrow from 4 to 6 P. M. Miss Adele Williams will give the first of her informal series of study "at home" on Tuesday. Mrs. Howard and the Misses Howard will have their "at home" Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. P. Deane Meany and Miss Helen Morrison will be glad to see their friends informally on Thursday, while Mrs. George E. Bradley and Miss Bradley have taken Friday for their "at home" day, the hours from 4 to 6 P. M.

Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball given by the students of the Richmond Art Club was one of the prettiest and most successful affairs of its kind ever given in Richmond.

It took place Thursday, January 12th, in the Art Club building at the corner of Grace and Madison Streets. Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Miss Harriette Lee Tallaferra, Mrs. Lorraine and others directing the details.

The music was furnished by a trio of colored dancers of the old-fashioned persuasion. The prize for the best costume was awarded Miss Bessie Tower, who was given a lovely box of American Beauty roses. She appeared in a silken gown from the 18th wardrobe of a great aunt, and looked the embodiment of a portrait of that period. Mr. George Whitmore, an Indian brave, was awarded the first gentleman's prize. The consolation prizes were bestowed by Miss Tallaferra, Miss Catlin and Mr. Jeffery Montague.

Other pretty and appropriate costumes were seen in Miss Woodbridge's Spanish senorita, Miss da Pout's "Starlight," Miss Hammond's "Mexican Girl," Miss Ella Hammond's "Watteau Shepherdess," Miss Perkins's "French Maid," Miss Tallaferra's "Red as a Rose is She," Miss Ashburner's "Japanese Maiden," Miss

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BATH ROBES of elderdown, with sailor collars and fancy turn back cuffs, variously trimmed with bands of satin and silk applique, finished with silk frogs and cord, values up to \$4, reduced to \$2.95, some \$3.50 values reduced to \$2.50.

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wedding. The young couple received many useful and handsome presents, among them being an elegant piano. Music was the charming feature of the evening. Mr. L. Umlauf entertained the guests with several recitations in perfect diction, which were greatly enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwegman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Umlauf, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Umlauf, Mr. and Mrs. John Degea, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walton, Misses Edna Umlauf, Pauline Koch, Annie Umlauf, Eva Howle, Flora Umlauf, Ruth Umlauf and Messrs. Koch, Smith, Johnson, Yarbrough and many others.

Conundrum Tea.

The conundrum tea given Thursday night by the ladies of Chelsea Hill Methodist Mission was one of the most united and enjoyable entertainments given in the East End recently. It was given for the piano fund, and was a decided success socially and financially. The ladies bought a handsome piano just six months ago for their little church, and the proceeds from their entertainment were sufficient to finish paying for it, and some left over. The Misses Kepler, Miss Susie Taylor and Mrs. R. Cook, the committee who had charge, deserve much credit for their work. Miss Margie O'Neil rendered several choice piano selections, and two little tots, Misses Louise Lawrence and Bernice White, rendered two duets which were also greatly enjoyed. Each guest was handed a bill of fare to select from his or her favorite dishes and the serving of the dishes caused many surprises and much merriment.

J. H. M. A. Annual Tea.

The annual silver tea of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association, who always have in charge the Lee monument and the officers' section on Memorial Day, will be held Monday, January 23, in Lee Camp Hall, from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M. Miss Lella Hill is chairman of arrangements for the tea, and will select her own assistants. The Confederate organizations and the public are cordially invited to attend the tea and extend a ready and sympathetic response to the invitation of the juniors.

Crosses Presented.

The presentation of the crosses of honor to Confederate veterans will take place Thursday evening, January 19th, in Randolph Hall, at Lee Camp Home.

Mme. Szumowska Entertained. Madame Szumowska-Adamowska, the famous Polish pianist, who so charmed her audience at the Academy of Music last Wednesday evening, was entertained on Tuesday, the evening before her concert, by Miss Louise Williams, of No. 29 West Grace Street, when she added to the list of her friends and admirers some of the music-loving Richmond people. Miss Williams spent the winter in Paris several years ago and was one of Madame Szumowska's pupils at that time.

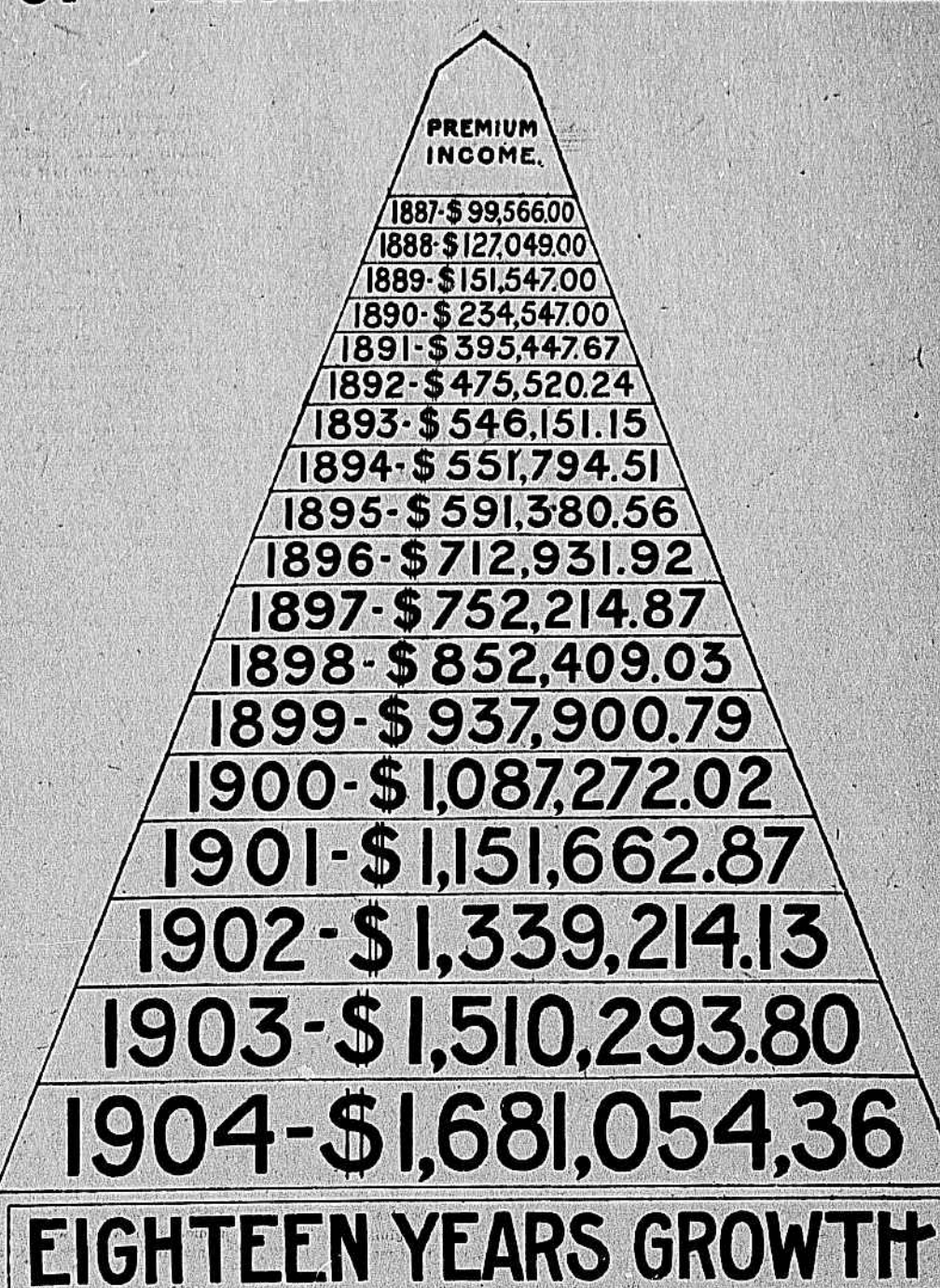
Handsome Reception.

One of the handsomest social affairs of the past week was the reception given Wednesday evening, January 12th, from 9 to 12 o'clock, by Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Foster, of No. 11 North First Street, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. Brownly Foster.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, green and white being the color scheme in hall and parlors, and pink roses obtaining in the dining room, where the table was set in cut glass and silver and prettily illumined with pink tapers in silver candelabra. Thiflow's orchestra furnished a delightful musical programme throughout the evening. Guests were received by Mrs. Foster in

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate, Book Value.....	74,447 90	Reserve, Actuaries 4 per cent. and American 3 per cent., including Special Reserve	\$1,504,208 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate....	1,174,632 19	Death Losses Reported, but not due,	26,631 94
Loans on Collateral	96,331 67	Premiums Paid in Advance	3,281 55
Loans on Company's Policies	24,810 19	All other Liabilities	1,877 50
Bonds and Stocks, Book Value.....	297,509 94		
Cash in Banks and Office.....	159,608 21	Total	\$1,564,008 97
Bills Receivable	1,087 24		
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued,	20,691 25		
Market Value of Real Estate, Bonds and Stocks, over Book Value	39,901 21		
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes.....	58,966 15		
Gross Assets	\$1,947,983 81		
Deduct Assets not Admitted and Ledger Liabilities	1,853 99	Surplus to Policy-Holders \$	382,120 95
Total Admitted Assets.....	\$1,946,129 92	Total	\$1,946,129 92

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1904.

Gross Income	\$1,764,902.18
Increase in Gross Income	\$194,542.67
Increase in Assets	\$380,715.59
INSURANCE IN FORCE	\$43,634,936.00
Increase in Insurance in Force	\$3,919,005.00
Total Number of Policies in Force	366,873
Increase in Number of Policies in Force	27,970
Death Claims, etc., Paid to Policy-holders, \$551,226.88	
Total Payments to Policy-holders Since Organization	\$6,057,223.56

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Washington, D. C., was a guest last Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Thomas, No. 101 West Avenue.

Those who were so fortunate as to meet Madame Oldberg were charmed with her artistic singing and magnetic personality. She is one of the comparatively few exponents of the true "bel canto," and has engagements in New York, Baltimore and Washington for lecture song recitals during the season.

Miss Klause Entertained.

Miss Pannia Klause entertained delightfully at her home on East Leigh Street a number of her friends Friday evening. The decorations were palms and cut flowers. At 11 o'clock the splendid dining room was thrown open for a sumptuous repast. Miss Klause was the recipient of much attention. Those present were Misses M. Burton, M. Chatham, L. Chatham, E. Heath, E. Levesy, Mr.

Newby, D. Burton, F. Klause, L. Rose, B. Allen, E. Leese, P. Lowery, C. Heath, D. Blankinship, M. Capps, M. Myer, and Mr. and Mrs. Klause. The gentlemen in attendance were Messrs. W. B. Garrett, H. Lodge, C. Morgan, J. Wiltshire, J. Griss, I. Flournoy, W. Higgins, F. August, E. Hay, T. Grigg, L. G. Eggleston, P. Brown, O. Newman, S. Flournoy, W. Folkes, M. Lawrence, J. Woodward, W. Ford, L. Richardson, R. Wilkes, P. Dickerson, E. Cheatham, T. Selph, J. Russell, G. Newby, B. Totty, L. Totty, J. Sims, B. Rayburn and W. H. Myers.

Mrs. Ogden Mills's Cotillon. The New York Herald of yesterday describes a "small dance" given by Mrs. Ogden Mills, of that city, in saying: "To the many notable entertainments of the winter must be added the 'small dance' given last night by Mrs. Ogden Mills at her residence, at Fifth Avenue

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The marriage of Miss Eleanor Parko Cusick Lewis, the great-granddaughter several times removed, of one of the most charming of Virginia women—fair Mistress Nellie Cusick—and a Lewis by birth, on yesterday, to Mr. Thomas Bloodgood Peck, Jr., of New York, was an event in which Virginia at large was interested. The ceremony was performed in Trinity Church, Hoboken, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. J. Clayton Mitchell. The benediction was given by the Right Rev. Chauncey Brewster, the Bishop of Connecticut. There was a full choral service by the vested choir of the church.

Miss Lewis's sister, Mrs. James Miller Cumming, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Stevens, Alice G. Agnew, Gertrude Houghton, Lois C. Long, Bertha Stockwell and Mrs. Livingston Delafield. There were also two little flower girls, Emily Stevens, daughter of Colonel Edwin A. Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken,

C. James, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Eugene A. Arnett, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Churchill Graves, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Miss Mayme Wharton, Miss L. Blorne Wilde, Miss Lena Ogilvie, Miss Ethel Jerry, Miss Mary Wilkinson, Misses Dolan, Miss May Wharton, Miss Nancy H. Briggs, Miss Josie Baletine, Mr. Harvey Clark, Mr. A. Fugh, Mr. R. Booth, Mr. W. L. Edwards and Mr. W. D. Anderson.

Wooden Wedding Celebration. A most enjoyable surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Schwegman in their home Tuesday evening. The celebration was in honor of the wooden anniversary of their

black chiffon velvet, with handsome lace and jet. Mrs. W. Brownly Foster, in white silk multi over green silk, and Mrs. Edward Crenshaw, in black, with jet trimmings. The bride and groom were the recipients of many congratulations from friends, whose love wedding gifts and already testified to their appreciative remembrance and esteem.

Guest of Mrs. Thomas.

Madame Susanne Oldberg, the eminent teacher, composer and social favorite of